



BISHOP'S STUDY DAY 2023

On 28 September, those who attended the Bishop's Study Day discussed the ways we can bring more children and young people into the church community, as part of the Church of England's goal of doubling young active disciples by 2030.

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BISHOP DEBBIE'S 'GOODBYE' - THANKSGIVING EVENSONG

Bishop Debbie will be leaving our diocese to become the next Bishop of Peterborough - all are welcome to come along to a special Thanksgiving Evensong Service at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 26 November at 3.30pm. The service will offer the chance to say goodbye and pray for Bishop Debbie as she embarks on this next stage of her ministry.

STORIES FROM WINCHESTER GREEN WEEK

Winchester Green Week took place between 23 September and 1 October, promoting the message that a sustainable future can be created by all of us growing greener together.

LAY LICENSING SERVICE AT WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

On 21 October, it was wonderful to witness over 80 people from across our diocese being licensed for various ministries.



BISHOP PHILIP'S CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION AT ST MARY LE BOW

In a service led by Archbishop Justin Welby on 10 October, Bishop Philip legally became the Bishop of Winchester, at which he was given 'the care, government and administration of the spirituals' of the bishopric.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Churches across our diocese have been celebrating the season of Harvest, a time when we celebrate God's abundant provision, giving thanks for all the good gifts we have received.



BOURNEMOUTH CHURCH OPENS FOODBANK HUB

St Mike's Church recently partnered up with Bournemouth Foodbank and The Trussell Trust, to open a Foodbank Hub at their church, responding to the need that there was no emergency food provision on that side of town.

PET SERVICES AROUND THE DIOCESE

Many churches around the diocese have recently held special services and events to give thanks for their pets and to raise awareness of animal welfare, in response to the fifth mark of mission of the Anglican Church, safeguarding the integrity of creation and sustaining the life of the earth.

